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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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RE: FOIA-2012-01204  
Yelp Complaints

Dear Mr. Delaware:

On August 3, 2012 we received your request dated August 3, 2012 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to consumer complaints regarding [www.yelp.com](http://www.yelp.com). This letter is to inform you that we will be unable to respond to your request within the statutory 20-business day deadline as codified in 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i).

The FOIA, as amended in 2002, allows for an extension of the 20-day deadline if one of three types of "unusual circumstances" exist (See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(iii)). Your request falls under the following circumstance:

The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request.

We are continuing to process your request at this time. If you should have any questions regarding your request, or if you would like to narrow your request to reduce the necessary response time, please contact Mark Peterson at (202) 326-3731.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dione J. Stearns", is written over a horizontal line.

Dione J. Stearns  
Assistant General Counsel